



SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Judge and Mrs. Monsarrat entertained at dinner at the Courtland last night for Chief Justice and Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson. The table was effectively decorated with American Beauty roses. The hand-painted place cards were harmonious with the table decorations. Covers were laid for Chief Justice and Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monsarrat, Mrs. Kirkaldy, A. L. C. Atkinson and Judge and Mrs. Monsarrat. After dinner the guests enjoyed the music of a Hawaiian quintet club.

Miss Mae Johnson was hostess at an elaborately appointed dinner at the Colonial Hotel last evening. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clark and Miss Clark of Plainsfield, New Jersey. At the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clark announced the engagement of their daughter Edith to Mr. Gustav Bjorkman, of Honolulu. The color scheme for the decorations was pink and lavender, and was effectively carried out with delicate pink roses and violets. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clark, Miss Edith Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Kluge, Mr. Lathrop, Mr. Bjorkman, Mr. Jack Lyall, and Mr. J. H. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark were making a tour of the world but their plans have been slightly changed and they will remain in Honolulu until the summer, when Miss Clark and Mr. Bjorkman will be married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedemann will be departing passengers in the Sierra on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hedemann plan to make an extended visit on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cooke and family have been spending the week at "Kahala," their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. James John Creswell Haynes are entertaining at dinner on Saturday evening at their bungalow at Waikiki.

Mrs. S. Hyde-Smith, mother of Mrs. Harold Dillingham, was a returning passenger in the Sierra this morning.

Mrs. John Sebastian of Chicago, who was an incoming passenger in

the Sierra this morning, is stopping at the Moana Hotel.

Mrs. H. R. Phelps and Miss Helen Phelps of Los Angeles, California, are guests at the Moana Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saville of San Francisco arrived in the Sierra this morning.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Watkins will leave in the transport Sherman, which sails this afternoon, for Fort Leavenworth where Lieutenant Watkins has been ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, who came to Honolulu in connection with the Christian Extension movement, will leave for San Francisco in the Sierra next Wednesday.

Major and Mrs. C. L. Tilden, the Misses Alexine and Marion Mitchell, daughters of Mrs. Tilden, and Miss Marguerite Carpenter were among the travelers who left yesterday on

OVER THE TEACUPS.
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CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.
Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kaplanui Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Puunui, Pacific Heights. First and Third Wednesdays above Nuuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
Fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights.
Thursdays: The Plains.
Fridays: Hotels and town.
Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.
First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.
Saturdays: Kailua, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

the Chiyu Maru for the Orient. On their return they will pass some time in Honolulu, where they will be entertained by friends.

GOOD FRIDAY PLANS.

Central Union church will observe the anniversary of the crucifixion by a special service in the parish house at seven-thirty this evening. There will be appropriate music. Mr. Butler and Miss Kemp will sing and the congregation will be led by Mr. Butler. Dr. Scudder will speak on the subject "The Cross, a Symbol of Son Making." The service will look forward to the Easter communion. The public will be welcome.

THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO

Civic Progress is Making Over the Coast Metropolis—The Marvelous Changes of Five Years

By ERNEST N. SMITH.
(Special Correspondence of the Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The new spirit of civic progress shown in San Francisco during these last few months, and which I have mentioned several times with admiration, has been further splendidly exemplified by the elections held there last two days. In the first election by a vote of eleven to one the citizens told their city officers to go ahead with a bond issue which will provide for one of the most beautiful set of public buildings in America. In the second election they added to the municipal railway the desire for municipal ownership of the telephone.

There will be acquired by the city at a cost of \$4,300,000 all the land ad-

acent to the famous old city hall, that there may be plenty of land for the new buildings and for their approaches which are to be parked. There is to be a new city hall to cost \$1,500,000. There will be a municipal auditorium to cost \$1,000,000. There will be a municipal opera house to cost \$750,000. There will be a California state building to cost not less than \$1,000,000. There will be a costly and handsome public library. These buildings grouped in one enormous park will be a monumental exhibit of civic progress and mark to the fullest extent the complete rejuvenation of San Francisco.

Work is to start at once to get the bonds ready, and it is confidently expected that before the end of the year work will have started on several of these buildings and thousands of those now unemployed will be given work, and continuous work, for several years to come.

The effort is to be made to have everything complete by 1915. The work on the exposition has already started and by this time next year the entire city will be a beehive of activity.

When one considers that by 1915 this city will have the greatest world's fair, and will show to people from all over the earth a business section that is really less than nine years old, San Francisco will present to the world an achievement of the human mind and

activity that will rank with the building of the Panama canal. The very mention of these things now well under way stirs the imagination, the realization that these things are actually coming to pass stirs an unwonted activity and gives a desire to contribute something to the general prosperity and accomplishment, for his own good and for the good it will do the city.

Not five years ago San Francisco was stagnated, ridden with graft and cheap politicians. It seemed as though the city was in a slough of despair. Even later than that Mayor McCarthy and his cheap horde of office-seekers seemed to have saddled themselves on the city for years to come. San Francisco the country over was spoken of in sneering terms.

And then the fight started; and not only has a record been made in building accomplishment, but the moral regeneration of the city stands as a marvel in the eyes of the country today. It is a new San Francisco in every sense of the word.

Speaking of the effort made by everybody to do something for the city, I can not but fail to mention the movement inaugurated by one of the newspapers in this city to beautify the homes, gardens, and the hills and vacant spaces about the city. A splendid series of prizes has been offered, to be paid during the next few years, for the children, the grownups, the improvement clubs, the residents of a block, who will take the time and trouble to make their locality or property the most beautiful in the city.

It is one of the most effective movements ever inaugurated by a newspaper, and one in which the only city will take an interest. True the paper is doing it for its own glorification, but it is entitled to full meed of praise for undertaking such a work which will be of such immediate and great benefit to every section of the city.

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started, with articles by well known plant experts and nurserymen, who answer all questions and give advice as to what to plant, where to plant, and how to care for gardens. Already the work is in full swing, and by next spring the city should be an object of beauty to the eye. Window boxes filled with flowers, blocks improved with an eye to continuous beauty, and vacant lots and the hills covered with wild flowers will give an impression to the visitor which can not be effaced, and which will be a fitting setting for the world's fair and the great buildings the city is about to erect.

San Francisco 1915 will never be recognized as the San Francisco of 1907.

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The bride, wearing a gown of soft white clinging material and a white portrait hat, entered the reception room, which was transformed into a bower of white roses and maidenhair fern, upon the arm of Mr. P. C. Jones.

The ceremony was performed before a bank of calla lilies and maidenhair ferns.

The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Whiting and the bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Ella Long. After the wedding a reception was held to the relatives and immediate friends of the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were recipients of many beautiful gifts.

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